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Mark L. Nelson *et al.*

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For: 9-AMINOMETHYL SUBSTITUTED
MINOCYCLINE COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. No extension of time is required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.